Compensation claim by the sufferers of Gulf War

168. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have sub mitted to the United Nations Compen sation Committee, the claim applica tions of Indians who suffered losses during Gulf War;

(b) if so, the details of compensa tion SOUghti;

'(c) whether a large number of applications for compensation claim still lying pending with Government; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not sending all applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A total number of about 1.41 lakh claims for asserted valu$_e$ of about US dolalrg 3.5 billion have been forwarded to the UNCC.

(c) and (d) No, Sir, The last date for the Government of India to deposit individual compensation claims of Indian nationals with the UNCC, Geneva was 1.1.94, As such all claims from eligible claimants received upto the first week of December 93 were forwarded to the UNCC well before this deadline. Some claims are even now being received which after scrutiny are being (forwarded to the UNCC as late claims. . Their eligibility UNCC.

Intel-nationalisation of Kashmir issue by. Pakistan

163. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the jr of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan is planning to launch another high-level diplomatic campaign tointernationalise the Kashmir issue and raise it at the forthcoming i U.N. General Assembly Session to be held in September, 1994;

1 (b) if so, what measures have been taken or contemplated to counter the proposed move of th$_e$ Pakistan Government; and

(c) whether Government proposed to prepare any report to show how Pakistan, through its outfit of Inter (Services Intelligence, has been formulating and implementing schemes to destabilise India through terrorism and subversion from 1988 onwards, taking particular advantage of the resources siphoned off by it from the funds and weapons made available by the United States during the war in Afghani's tanf

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government is constantly mo- , nitoring the situation. We have kept member states of the United Nations fully apprised of our perspective on the Kashmi

(c) Government have regularly col- rmatioa on and have pub lished the evidence of Pakistan's in volvement in terrorist violence in

Fresh talks between Barc^ladesh *and* India on Cfaakma refugees

170. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether. Government proposed to hold a fresh dialogue with Bangladesh to sort out the problem over resuming the repatriation of tribal re-tfugees shattered in South Tripura camps;

(b) whether the talks with Bangladesh Government on this issue held so far proved any positive results;